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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	Group Art Unit:	2161
Mathias Entenmann	§		
Serial No.: 09/678,295	§	Examiner:	unknown
Filed: October 2, 2000	§		
For: METHOD OF EFFECTING CASHLESS	§		
PAYMENTS AND A SYSTEM FOR	§		
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD	§		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251**  
**PENDING APPLICATION mailed October 9, 2002**

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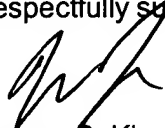
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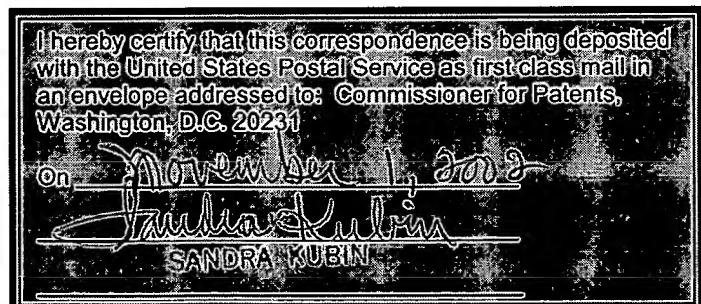
In response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application mailed October 9, 2002 requesting Applicant to provide copies of all correspondence and postcards between the US Patent and Trademark Office and Applicant enclosed are the requested documents as outlined in Attachment A for reconstruction of the USPTO records.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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ATTACHMENT A

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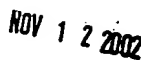
Copies of the following documents are enclosed:

1. returned stamped postcard (Application as filed on October 2, 2000)  
Express Mail Certificate  
Request for Filing a Continuation or Division of An International Application Transmittal  
Information Disclosure Statement
  - PTO 1449
  - cited references:
    - International Search Report for PCT/EP00/00772
    - EP 0708547
    - WO/98 45814
    - WO/98 21677
    - WO/98 34203
    - WO/98 37524
    - WO/98 47116
    - EP 0910028Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (German Language Declaration)
2. Official Filing Receipt mailed November 28, 2000  
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 28, 2000
3. returned stamped postcard (Supplemental IDS as filed January 23, 2001)  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
  - PTO 1449
  - cited references:
    - WO 98/47116
    - WO 98/52151
4. returned stamped postcard (Response to Missing Parts as filed February 12, 2001)  
Response and Transmittal of Notice of Missing Parts of Application
  - copy of Notice of Missing Parts
  - executed Declaration
  - Petition for Extension of Time

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5. returned stamped postcard (recordation of Assignment as filed February 12, 2001)
  - Recordation Form Cover Sheet
  - executed Assignment & Designation of Domestic Representative by Assignee
6. Official Filing Receipt mailed February 27, 2001
7. Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document mailed May 10, 2001
  - recorded Assignment & Domestic Representative by Assignee
8. Letter received from USPTO mailed July 11, 2001 re request for deletion of duplication in recording of Assignment.
9. Office Action mailed October 2, 2001
10. returned stamped postcard (response to Office Action mailed February 4, 2002)
  - Response to Office Action
  - Petition for Extension of Time
  - Fee Calculation Sheet
11. Office Action mailed March 4, 2002
12. returned stamped postcard (response to Office Action mailed April 3, 2002)
  - Transmittal
  - Supplemental Amendment
  - copy of Response to Office Action filed on February 4, 2002



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I hereby certify that the following attached papers and fee:

A Transmittal for United States Continuation of International Application; Copy of the specification and drawings; Copy of the International Search Report; an Unsigned Declaration; An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 Form with Copies of the Cited Art; a Check in the amount of \$1,531.00 and a Return Postcard are being deposited with United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to addressee" to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP00/00772, filed on 02/01/2000 (entitled METHOD OF EFFECTING CASHLESS PAYMENTS AND A SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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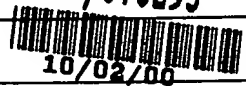
- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ \$1,531.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT EP00/00772, filed 02/01/2000 (pending) (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

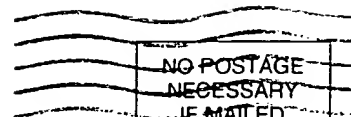
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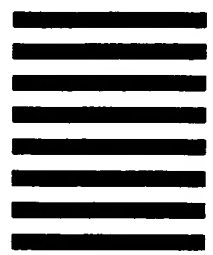
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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 199 03 822.8, filed on 02/02/99 in Germany  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☒ Also enclosed: Postcard  
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